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July 2009 Inspection Report Attachments: Deer Creek July 2009.pdf

Attached is the July 2009 inspection report for Deer Creek.

Thanks, Karl

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State of Utah

Department of **Natural Resources**

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Operator: ENERGY WEST MINING CO

Site: DEER CREEK MINE

Representatives Present During the Inspection: Company Dennis Oakley Environmental Engineer

OGM Karl Houskeeper Environmental Scientist III

Address: PO BOX 310, HUNTINGTON UT 84528

County: EMERY

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

Current Acreages

19,740.78	Total Permitted
98.05	Total Disturbed
	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0150018
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, July 28, 2009
Start Date/Time:	7/28/2009 9:30:00 AM
End Date/Time:	7/28/2009 2:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Clear, Temp. 80 Deg. F. InspectionID Report Number: 2077

Accepted by: jhelfric

8/4/2009

Mineral Ownership	Types of	Operations
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✓ Federal ✓ Underground **✓** State ☐ Surface ☐ Loadout ☐ County **✓** Fee Processing ☐ Other □ Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Inspector's Signature:	Karl R. Houskeyer	Date	Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
 Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale				
2.	Signs and Markers	✓		✓	
3.	Topsoil				
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	V		✓	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	V		V	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	V		V	
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	✓			
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments				
8.	Noncoal Waste	V		✓	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.8	a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
16.	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

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2. Signs and Markers

The ID signs located at the points of public access to the permit area contained the necessary information.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Several diversions and sediment control structures were observed during the inspection. The diversions and sediment control structures are still functional, but have been impacted from a recent high intensity storm thereby requiring maintenance work.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The sediment pond at the main facility has been resurveyed to confirm that the sediment level has reached the 60% sediment elevation. The main sediment pond now requires cleaning.

4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

See item 4.a

8. Noncoal Waste

The mine area was free of noncoal waste items.